



# Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

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## Musical Program To Highlight Sisterhood Spring Luncheon

Sisterhood's major fundraising event of the year, the annual Spring Luncheon, will take place in the *new* Lemberg Auditorium, Wednesday, April 8, beginning at 11:30 A.M.

This luncheon, a beautiful afternoon by any standard, returns to its home, Park Avenue Synagogue, after having taken place elsewhere in the city for the past five years. The committee, headed by Chairman Hilda Rosenblum and Co-Chairman Lillian Bennet, express delight in returning "home" and promise their guests of the afternoon an unforgettable experience.

Highlighting the luncheon will be a musical program featuring Cantor David Lefkowitz and a brilliant young soprano, Lynne Prevot.

Ms. Prevot was a recent regional winner in the Metropolitan Opera Auditions. A native of Texas and a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, she has appeared extensively in recitals, oratorio and opera. Her New York debut recital at Carnegie Recital Hall brought unanimous acclaim. She has sung at the Sante Fe Opera and has toured with the New York City Opera Theatre.

A charming lyric soprano with a flair and love for operetta, Ms. Prevot was featured in the show "Operetta Tonight," which was produced under the auspices of Community Concerts and which enjoyed a long and successful tour of the United States and Canada. She has also played the lead in the Princeton Opera Association production of "The Merry Widow."

Ms. Prevot and Cantor Lefkowitz will sing both solo selections and duets.

Letters, including one raffle book and a reservation card, have been mailed to the congregation. The sale of one raffle book for \$35 entitles the seller to attend the luncheon. More raffle books may be obtained by calling the synagogue, 369-2600.

Make your reservations early. Invite your friends — male and female — to join you for a most pleasant afternoon. You will be giving yourself a treat while at the same time benefiting the work of Sisterhood.

## Premiere of "Joyful Sabbath" At Fifth Annual Sabbath Morning Service

Music composed by Cantor Ralph Schlossberg, commissioned by Park Avenue Synagogue, will be heard as part of the Fifth Annual Shabbat Morning Service, Saturday, March 28, beginning at 9:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary. The new music, entitled "Joyful Sabbath! — A Celebration In Music," will be presented by Cantor David Lefkowitz, supported by the Camerata Singers, Abraham Kaplan conductor with Neil Robinson at the organ.

This service, dedicated to the memory of Sarah and Samuel Shapiro, complements the efforts of Park Avenue Synagogue to encourage musicians to compose *new* music for the Sabbath Eve Service. Begun in 1977, the presentation of new liturgical music written specially for the Sabbath *morning* service has gained wide acceptance. These two services are now considered musical events and are eagerly anticipated by the congregation as well as by friends of the congregation.

The service this year will also include music by the 19th century Russian composer David Nowakowsky and the contemporary musicologist Karl Haas.

The congregation should take note that this service will begin at 9:15 A.M.

Spotlight on Cantor Ralph Schlossberg appears on page 3.

## Dr. Ruth Gruber Guest Speaker At Sisterhood Service

Dr. Ruth Gruber, author, foreign correspondent and authority on the Middle East, will be the guest speaker at the annual Sisterhood service, Friday, March 27 at 8:30 P.M. Dr. Gruber's talk will consist of a "Middle East Update."

Dr. Gruber covered the signing of the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt and the Sadat-Begin conference in Egypt for 150 newspapers. She has served as a foreign correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune and wrote exclusive articles for Life Magazine and the Herald Tribune on the plight of the Jews interned on



Dr. Ruth Gruber

Cyrus. Her prize-winning book "Destination: Palestine" served as a basis for the book and movie "Exodus."

Dr. Gruber is the author of 14 books, winning the National Jewish Book Award for her latest book, "Raquela — A Woman Of Israel."

An Oneg Shabbat follows the service.

## Senator Moynihan To Address Congregation At Men's Club Service

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan will address the congregation on current issues of importance to the Jewish community at the annual Men's Club Service, Friday, March 13 at 8:30 P.M.

Senator Moynihan is the fifty-fifth United States Senator to represent the State of New York. A Democrat, he was elected on November 2, 1976 and began his 6 year term on January 4, 1977. A



Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan

teacher, author, advisor to government, a recipient of many honorary degrees, the Senator is a visible and vocal advocate on the Washington scene.

The Men's Club extends an invitation to the community to join the congregation for this evening.

An Oneg Shabbat follows the service.

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## Jewish Joy

Is Judaism really a faith of morbidity and dolor? Is sadness always the tone of our moods? Do we always see the world in tones of gray and black? Not so! Of course it would be foolhardy to claim that we see the sunshine in all that happens. Unhappily, our sun often has been eclipsed by the forces of darkness and evil. Some claim that Jewish history is nothing more than a litany of doom and gloom, relieved only occasionally by a page of happiness. Perhaps the many chapters written in despair and frustration only heighten our ability to laugh and to enjoy the miracle of life itself.

How fortunate we are that the Jewish calendar has such built-in techniques for those moments of elation and rejoicing. It is said, "When the month of Adar enters, joy and gladness enter as well." This is said, of course, in reference to the appearance of Purim during the month of Adar. Purim is, in a sense, the quintessential Jewish holiday. It is observed with full knowledge of its historical background and significance and its message is clear and unmistakable — the threat and defeat of anti-semitism. But we derive from it this and much more: the intrigue, the joviality, the celebration and the frivolity and play that have marked this holiday for centuries. The carnival, the parade, the masquerade, the *Purim Shpiel*, the eating and drinking — these are as important as the historical dates and events. No, Judaism is not a faith of unrelieved tragedy. It is a two-sided coin and the side that depicts love of life and merriment is as large as the other side.

Purim this year should be special in our Synagogue. After all, we have spent much of this year in affairs of the greatest seriousness. Have we not this very year

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## Schedule Of Religious Services

Friday evening, March 6 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE

Saturday morning, March 7 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Nadich will teach

Friday night, March 13 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SERVICE  
SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN  
GUEST SPEAKER

Saturday morning, March 14 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Thursday evening, March 19, PURIM SERVICE . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

READING OF THE MEGILLAH

Friday night, March 20 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
"HAS THE OLD ANTI-SEMITISM RETURNED?"

Saturday morning, March 21 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Barry Levine  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Levine

Friday night, March 27 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD SERVICE  
RUTH GRUBER GUEST SPEAKER

Saturday morning, March 28 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Fifth Annual Shabbat Morning Service  
of Liturgical Music in memory of  
Sarah and Samuel Shapiro

Premiere of Music by Ralph Schlossberg  
with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Camerata Singers  
directed by Abraham Kaplan with  
Neil Robinson at the organ

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct services together  
with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

## Hooray — Let's Celebrate! It Is PURIM

Reading of the Megillah  
Thursday, March 19 at 6 P.M.  
in the Sanctuary

Everyone — Children and Adults — Invited  
to Come in Costume and Participate  
in the Costume Parade!

Prizes      Dancing      Singing      Refreshments

### PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 22  
11 A.M.

Proceeds to Charity  
Children of all ages come and have fun!



## PURIM IN MOSCOW:

"... these days should never  
cease among the Jews."  
(*Esther 9:28*)

For years the focus of the refuseniks' Purim celebrations has been the Moscow *gan* (kindergarten) where songs and costumes and *purim shpiels* made Purim in Moscow as much a children's holiday as it is in Jewish communities around the world. But since mid-December the *gan* has been closed, a victim of the latest Soviet crack-down on all privately run Jewish religious and cultural classes.

The *gan* was opened in 1977, symbolizing Jewish defiance of the Soviet Haman. Established by a group of refusenik parents to create a Jewish educational setting for their children, it was the only institution of its kind in Soviet history. About 20 children, aged 3-7, met in private homes to learn and practice Jewish tradition. The early curriculum consisted only of Hebrew children's songs and Israeli dances but soon expanded to include Hebrew language, arithmetic and art. Special programs were planned for each of the Jewish holidays. In teaching Hebrew and the spiritual values of everyday life, the children were being prepared for a future in Israel.

The *gan's* inspiration came from the self-educated leaders of a frail Soviet Jewish cultural renaissance; Viktor Brailovsky, Eliyahu Essas, Ze'ev Shakhnovsky, Yuli Kosharovsky and Lev Gorodetsky. They have all been silenced by the authorities' attempt to eradicate Jewish culture from the Soviet Union. There are presently no Jewish study groups in the country with the third largest Jewish population in the world.

But just as the Jews of Shushan transformed 14 Adar from a day of sorrow to a day of joy, so too, with our continued struggle on their behalf, will the Jews of the Soviet Union see the ultimate victory over repressive Soviet policies. This year send a holiday message to a Soviet Jewish family. Call the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, (212) 354-1316 for the name and address of someone in the Soviet Union who seeks your support. Do it today.

The Reading and Learning Center, located on the second floor of the new building opposite the Rabbis' offices, will be open

Tuesdays . . . . . 2:00 - 6 P.M.  
Wednesdays . . . . . 2:30 - 6 P.M.  
Thursdays . . . . . 4:30 - 6 P.M.  
Sundays . . . . . 9 A.M. - 12 Noon

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## Spotlight On Cantor Ralph Schlossberg

Cantor-composer Ralph Schlossberg, whose music for the Shabbat morning service will premiere at services March 28, has earned the acclaim of audiences and professional colleagues for his innovative contribution to Jewish music in America. Performing in concerts throughout the United States and Canada, he has been popularly called "The Rock Cantor" because of his original contemporary cantorial style and rhythmic approach. His concert works, in which he has been



Cantor Ralph Schlossberg

accompanied by some of the best-known instrumental musicians of the record industry, range from new settings of familiar Hebrew prayers to original songs in English dramatizing matters of Jewish concern.

But Schlossberg is a *hazzan* as well, with great facility in all virtuosic intricacies of traditional *hazzanut*. He represents the third generation of cantors in his family, and is a graduate of the Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary. For thirteen years he was a full-time cantor serving two of the largest and most distinguished congregations in the New York metropolitan area. He had unparalleled success, for more than a decade, with youth choruses of Jewish children from this area.

In addition to his cantorial and choral conducting background, Ralph Schlossberg was also reared in an atmosphere of classical music. He now composes and arranges music for "pop", commercial and film industries, while continuing to officiate, with devotion and love, as a pulpit cantor.

Thus, he has a most unusual combination of experience which enables his composing talents to reach American Jews in an authentic way, much like the classical synagogue composers of the 19th century, who were cantors or choir leaders.

In addition to his own avant-garde concert repertoire, Cantor Schlossberg has composed many liturgical settings in traditional styles for synagogue use. Shortly after being commissioned to compose for the Park Avenue Synagogue Service, Cantor Schlossberg wrote: "I have always felt that the cantor as a vocal artist

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## Women Composers Honored At Friday Night Service

The first National Congress on Women In Music, sponsored by the Department of Music of New York University, will be held in New York, March 26-29. The delegates, who have come from all over the United States to attend this meeting, will be present at the Friday Night Service at Park Avenue Synagogue, March 27, the annual Sisterhood Sabbath service.

In honor of the occasion and to honor these women composers, Cantor David Lefkowitz and the choir will present two compositions by Dr. Miriam Gideon: *Lekha Dodi* and *Kiddush*. These pieces are from "Shirat Miriam L'Shabbat," a Sabbath Evening Service commissioned in 1975 by Park Avenue Synagogue.

Miss Gideon is Professor of Music at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, C.U.N.Y. and Manhattan School of Music. One of the pioneers among women composers in America, she teaches composition, as well as composes. A pupil of Roger Sessions, she studied in France and Switzerland prior to World War II.

Her constant awards in composition are unique among women composers. Yet it is to her credit that she is identified as "a gifted and accomplished composer, period," not as a woman or as a labeled composer of any particular stylistic persuasion.

Miss Gideon's more than fifty works have received a gratifying frequency of performance, publication and recording. Performances not only have been heard in the United States, but also in Europe, Asia and South America. Symphony orchestras in London, Prague, Zurich and Tokyo and chamber ensembles, choruses and soloists throughout the world have programmed her works.

The congregation is invited to share this service with their guests, the women composers of the United States, and with Sisterhood, March 27, at 8:30 P.M.

## Remember The Building Fund

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The switchboard is open - 369-2600 - Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Friday from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Sunday from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

After 5 P.M. Monday through Thursday, parents can reach the School Office by direct dialing 831-8686.



*A thought from our Cantor . . .*

## Singers Of The Past And Future

I had the joy to be present at a most unusual concert recently. The program was sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club and the performers were seventeen great vocal artists of the early 20th century. The vocal artistry of these performers, captured forever on records, visibly thrilled their audience in the course of the two hour recital. The selections, very rare early recordings, were presented, with background explanation, by Ely C. Winer.

As a singer, I was both moved and grateful for the splendid display of mastered skills by colleagues who have preceded me by several generations. I am also proud that the entire program was related in some way to the Jewish people; that is, either the singer, the composer or the subject matter of the text was Jewish. Indeed, it is good for us to realize that much musical art has involved our people.

Fortunately for us, for music and for Judaism, there is a great future for this tradition of Jewish involvement. If I may use myself as an example . . . When I came to Park Avenue Synagogue four years ago, only one synagogue in Manhattan had a young *hazzan* and he had been appointed only a year or two earlier. Since then, no less than six congregations have engaged young, full-time cantors, highly regarded in the profession. It doesn't take much imagination to foresee the creative, top-level music these talented cantors will develop in our neighboring congregations in the years ahead.

As for me, I welcome it!

— David Lefkowitz

## Jewish Joy

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dedicated our new building to the memory of the million Jewish children killed in the Holocaust; this with the mixed emotions of joy and solemnity. And soon we shall mark the festival of Pesach, dedicated to one of the most searing problems of past and current history—freedom. As a bridge between the winter past and the spring to come, we pause to observe Purim, not lightheartedly, but with real spirit and true abandon. We shall eat and drink. We shall sing and dance. We shall tell the story of Queen Esther with relish. What is more, we shall enjoy this business of being Jewish.

— Judah Nadich

## New Course "Five Jewish Classics" Offered By Sherr Institute

Have you often lamented that there isn't enough time in which to learn the most basic ideas and texts in Judaism — something you have always wanted to do?

Wait no longer! Instead come to Dr. Neil Gillman's course "Five Jewish Classics" which begins on Wednesday, March 18 at 8 P.M. This course is a survey and introduction to Judaism exploring some of its most important texts: among them the Akedah, the Haggadah and Maimonides' Thirteen Principles of Faith.

This past January, in the course given by Dr. Gillman on "The Great Schism," 75 people — Jews and Christians, men and women — met weekly for five weeks to learn more about that period in history when Christianity was born. Meeting at the synagogue with one session at Holy Trinity, congregants of both Park Avenue Synagogue and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church shared in a learning experience which they will again share in this new course, "Five Jewish Classics." Our Christian neighbors have chosen to study Torah with us Jews as part of their Lenten study.

Join the group. This is a rare opportunity, not to be missed.

## Cantor

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be much more than a fine singer with a fine voice. He should have the vocal style and the command of nuance which comes from having acquired a deep background in the *hazzanic* musical tradition. Some of the cantorial recitative-centered compositions I write, like the "Sim Shalom" and "En Kamocha" in this service, cannot be performed properly by someone who is only a good singer — they require a very good singer who is a true *hazzan* as well. And so it is a most enjoyable occasion when this composer is able to have complete confidence in an artist's ability to effectively bring out the musical and cantorial subtleties he has envisioned in his music. It is, therefore, indeed a great pleasure for me to compose cantorial music for David Lefkowitz; David is an all too rare kind of cantor: an excellent singer who is a true, knowledgeable cantorial artist as well."

Cantor Schlossberg and his wife, Lucyna, live on Manhattan's East Side, not far from Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Welfare Fund Helps Needy Celebrate Passover Holiday

Each year members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue show their desire to assist less fortunate fellow Jews at Passover time by contributing to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund. This fund sends checks to agencies who do the actual distribution of funds and Passover supplies to the poor and needy.

The Joint Passover Association has offices in several boroughs of New York City and gives direct help to thousands — last year 15,000 families were helped to enable them to celebrate Passover.

The New York Board of Rabbis, through its corps of 200 chaplains, ministers throughout the year to the religious and spiritual needs of many thousands of Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals, mental institutions, correctional institutions, youth shelters, nursing homes and homes for the aged throughout New York State. Before Passover the traditional holiday foods are distributed to them, as well as religious articles and literature.

In addition, the Passover Fund of Park Avenue Synagogue assists rabbis, scholars and other individuals in Israel, in the Soviet Union and in the United States.

Because of the increased cost of food, especially Passover provisions, it is hoped that there will be an even greater outpouring of generosity in support of this traditional effort.

Checks may be made payable to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and mailed to the synagogue office. Let your heart dictate the amount. You will enjoy your own family's Seder and the entire festival of Passover all the more knowing that you have made it possible for many others to celebrate it as well.

## Plan Your Passover Purchases Now! Sisterhood Gift Shop Extends Hours

Plan now to do all your shopping for the Passover holiday at the Sisterhood Gift Shop which is located on the first floor of the new building opposite the Appleman Chapel. The hours the Gift Shop is open have been extended to meet the needs of the congregation.

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Thursday, April 16 . . . . .	11-5

The first seder will be celebrated on Saturday night, April 18. The congregational seder is Sunday night, April 19.

Reservations are now being accepted for the Congregational Seder, Sunday, April 19, in the new Lemberg

Auditorium. For further information, please call the Synagogue office, 369-2600.



## Mrs. Sarah Kopelman Honored By Women's League

Mrs. Sarah Kopelman, a member of the Park Avenue Synagogue, has been chosen by the Women's League for Conservative Judaism to be the recipient of the National Ha'yay Olam Award. This prestigious award has been presented by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on only four other occasions. The honor will be bestowed upon Mrs. Kopelman on Thursday, April 9, at The Pierre Hotel upon the occasion of the annual Torah Fund/Residence Halls Benefactors Luncheon. The luncheon will honor Mrs. Kopelman and the distinguished recipients of the Community Leadership Awards from various parts of the country.

The Women's League for Conservative Judaism is the international organization uniting Sisterhoods of Conservative congregations in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico. Mrs. Kopelman is a past National President of the organization. She is being honored for the national leadership that she has given for many years to Torah Fund, Women's League and to the greater Jewish community.

## Latin American Jewish Communities Investigated At Sisterhood Meeting

"Latin American Jewish Communities Past, Present and Future" will be discussed by Professor Edna Aizenberg at the March Open Meeting of Sisterhood, Tuesday, March 17 at 1 P.M.

Professor Aizenberg, who teaches Spanish language and literature at Columbia University, has travelled widely in South America, visiting many of the Jewish communities there. A former Latin American correspondent for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the London Jewish Chronicle, Professor Aizenberg has also written articles on Latin American Jewry for the American Jewish Year Book and the Encyclopedia Judaica.

This program continues the ongoing exploration of Sisterhood of the theme: "The Many Faces and Places of Our People."

Sisterhood invites the congregation and their friends to join them for this afternoon. Refreshments will be served following a question and answer period.

Mrs. Charles Beller is Program Chairman and Mrs. Sydel Rothenberg is Chairman of the Day.

### Reserve The Date

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1981

Join Sisterhood on a trip to  
**ODESSA BY THE SEA**

Luncheon                      Special Bus  
Details in April Bulletin

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Item:** The community and congregation is invited by the High School community to join them in the Dairy Kitchen on Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19 to bake 2000 Hamantashen for the PURIM CARNIVAL and the congregational Megillah reading and party.

**Item:** The High School Department of the Mazer School of the Religious Studies renewed a special program this semester in offering to its senior students an intensive seminar on issues of Jewish thought, life and law. The seminar aims to raise issues which will confront these students as they enter college next fall, and provide them with insights and sources for answering the many challenges independence presents. Extensive discussion periods, based on group readings, will take place on six Wednesday evenings over dinner, following the regular class schedule.

**Item:** Parents and grandparents who are interested in finding out more about the educational opportunities at the Mazer School of Religious Studies of Park Avenue Synagogue are invited to contact the following heads of school:

Early Childhood Center  
Toddler — Nursery — Kindergarten  
Mrs. Edith Paul

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Primary and Elementary  
Prozdor — Mekhina — Elementary  
Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch

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Jr. High and High School  
Mr. Peter Geffen

**Item:** 130 trees were planted by the students of the Religious School in the Jewish National Fund Children's Forest in Israel on the occasion of Tu B'shvat. Each tree was donated 'in honor of . . .' or 'in memory of . . .' One tree certificate was inscribed 'In honor of the new school building' and another certificate bore the inscription, 'In honor of the return of the hostages'.

**Item:** The Friday Evening Family Service on March 6 will be conducted by the Daled grades. Following the service a dinner will be held for the Daled graders and their families in the Lemberg Auditorium.

**Item:** All children are encouraged to come to the Reading of the Megillah in costume on Thursday, March 19 at 5:45 P.M. There will be a festive parade, groggers and refreshments!

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## Sunday Study Breakfast Explores Topic "WHY Is A Jew" March 29

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will lead a discussion on "WHY is a Jew? Anti-Semitism, Theology and the Jewish Child" at the third Sunday Study Breakfast on Sunday morning, March 29 beginning at 10:15 A.M.

The popularity of these Sunday gatherings, where over danish and coffee adults can discuss issues of concern with one another guided by Rabbi Wechsler, is growing and participation is increasing with each breakfast.

Although the breakfasts hope to attract parents whose children attend class on Sunday morning, everyone is invited to participate.

Questions concerning what do you teach a Jewish child about the problems of Jewish life, about the Holocaust, about anti-semitism in all its forms will be explored.

The Sunday Study Breakfasts are co-sponsored by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies and Parents Association. Babysitting, courtesy of the students of the High School, is provided for small children.

## Question: Is There A Need For Special Ed Classes?

An inquiry is being conducted to ascertain whether there are handicapped children within our congregational family who, at present, are not receiving a religious education and whose parents would wish that such an educational program be established within our school.

Through this study, it is hoped that information can be obtained on how many children there are, their ages and the nature of their handicaps — emotional or physical. If it is found that there is, in fact, a need, then the possibilities for the creation of such a program within our school will be explored.

Interested parents are asked to write to Rabbi Nadich at the synagogue.

## At The Jewish Museum:

THE LIFE THAT DISAPPEARED — through mid-March, 1981

Filmstrip by Roman Vishniac, consisting of photographs of Eastern European Jewish communities.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF COLLECTING HIGHLIGHTS—through Spring, 1981

Some of the finest examples from the Museum's permanent collections are on view, offering an introduction to the largest assemblage of Judaica in the Western hemisphere.

ARTISTS OF ISRAEL: 1920--1980 — through May 17, 1981

The first comprehensive survey of the works of 36 painters and sculptors.



Women's Evening Group  
Park Avenue Synagogue  
invites the congregation and its friends  
to a

## GALA BENEFIT AUCTION

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## BUFFET SUPPER

at the synagogue  
Saturday, April 4, 1981  
at 8 P.M.

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Come and Bid or Just Join the Fun!

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\$7.50 per person

Auctioneer Wendy Gold  
of the William Doyle Galleries

RSVP by sending your check,  
c/o Women's Evening Group  
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New York, N.Y. 10028

CATALOG WILL BE MAILED IN ADVANCE OF SALE

## Contributions

### Building Fund

Mrs. Kornel Berger, in memory of her sister, Dorothy Feldman.  
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel, in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary.  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Klagsbrun.  
Mrs. Bea Klenert, in honor of her great-granddaughter, Ashira Miriam Cohen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Leiman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg.  
The Edmond DeRothschild Foundation.  
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro.  
Hon. and Mrs. Peter J. Solomon.  
Mr. Gustave Yuder.

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Norbert Acker, in memory of her husband.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barna, in memory of Richard I. Rudell.  
Ms. Faye Baron.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrett, in memory of Richard I. Rudell.  
Ms. Marie Basanta, in memory of Samuel I. Weinberg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, in memory of Richard I. Rudell.  
Mrs. Charles A. Berns, in memory of her husband.  
Mr. Philip Bernstein, in memory of his mother, Anna Bernstein.  
Mrs. Florence Brimberg, in memory of David Berman.  
Ms. Dorislee K. Carr, in memory of her father, Isidor Kadis.  
Ms. Dorislee K. Carr, in memory of her mother, Jean Price Kadis.  
Mr. Irving E. Cohen, in memory of Fannie Cohen.  
Mrs. Samuel Cohen, in memory of her husband.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Dragutsky, in memory of Sam Feinman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Dragutsky, in memory of Moses Schnapp.  
Mr. Howard Engelhardt, in memory of his parents, Sigmund and Rose Engelhardt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine, in memory of Richard I. Rudell.  
Mrs. Freida Fineman, in memory of her husband, Dr. Solomon Fineman.  
Mr. Alan A. Fischer, in memory of his father, Irving Fischer.  
Mrs. Maria Fraund, in memory of Walter and Natalie Lomnitz.  
Mr. David Friedland, in honor of his 80th birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, for speedy recovery of Harriette Halpert.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Al Robins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Richard I. Rudell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Tony Wine.  
Mrs. Sadie Friedman, in memory of her husband, Irving J. Friedman, her sons, Bernard Freeman and David Friedman and her sister, Mary Falk.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gendzier.  
Mrs. Bernard Gold, in memory of Flora Breger.  
Ms. Estelle G. Gold, in memory of her mother, Annie Goldklang.  
Mr. Charles H. Greenberg, in memory of Herman Greenberg.  
Mrs. Esther D. Greenberg, in memory of Herman Greenberg.  
Mr. Sebastian Haskel, in memory of his parents, Lena and Isaac Haskelberg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller, in memory of Ida Eliasoph.  
Mrs. Louis Joffe, in memory of her brother, Jack Grossman.

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### Project Ezra Members Visit Synagogue On March First

The Men's Club and the High School Department will jointly sponsor a luncheon program with Project Ezra on Sunday, March first at the synagogue.

Project Ezra is dedicated to work with the Jewish elderly poor of the Lower East Side developing comprehensive programs of social service and of education that combine to meet the needs of an increasingly neglected segment of the Jewish community. For many years now, Men's Club and the High School have combined forces to provide interesting activities to the invited guests from the Project Ezra program. These events are very emotionally charged as the 40 to 50 elderly residents are called for and taken to the synagogue for the luncheon plus . . .

In this year's program, the students who participated in the "Building Bridges For Peace Program 1980" will share some of their experiences with our guests, sharing tables with them as well as breaking bread together.

If you would also like to share in the *mitzvah* of the day, please contact Alan Bandler, President of Men's Club, SA 2-6687 or Peter Geffen, Principal of the High School Department, 369-2600.

### Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:*

Ms. Margot Gusick, upon the death of her grandmother, Amy Kaufman.

Mrs. Arthur V. Levey, upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Madeline Noveck, upon the death of her father, Edward Isaacs.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Isidore Yaver, upon the death of her mother, Anna E. Ebb.

## Passover Candy Sale

Now in progress

All orders must be placed by  
**Thursday, March 12**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  9 A.M. — Noon <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — <b>Project Ezra Comes To Synagogue</b> Co-Hosts: Men's Club and High School	<b>2</b>  1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 8 P.M. <b>Beginners Hebrew</b> with Mark Kushner (Room 303)	<b>3</b>  2 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 11 A.M. — 5 P.M. — 1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 2:30 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b>	<b>5</b> 10:30 A.M. & 1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 3 P.M. <b>Retirees Group</b> — 4:30 — 6:00 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 8 P.M. <b>Biblical Heroes</b> with Larry Zelnick	<b>6</b>  5:45 P.M. <b>Friday Evening Family Service</b> followed by <b>Daled Grade Dinner</b> — Light Candles 5:33 P.M.	<b>7</b>  9:30 A.M. <b>Shabbat Service</b> — 5 P.M. <b>Study Session on Rashi</b> with Rabbi Wechsler followed by <b>Service</b> followed by <b>Havdalah</b>
<b>8</b>  9 A.M. — Noon <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 11 A.M. <b>P.A.S. Players Open Rehearsal</b>	<b>9</b>  1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 8 P.M. <b>Beginners Hebrew</b> with Mark Kushner (Room 303)	<b>10</b>  12 Noon <b>Sisterhood Board Meeting</b> — 2 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 8:15 P.M. <b>Men's Club Board Meeting</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 11 A.M. — 5 P.M. — 1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 2:30 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b>	<b>12</b> 10:30 A.M. & 1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 3 P.M. <b>Retirees Group</b> — 4:30 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 8 P.M. <b>Biblical Heroes</b> with Larry Zelnick	<b>13</b>  8:30 P.M. <b>Men's Club Sabbath Service</b> — Senator Moynihan Guest Speaker — <b>Oneg Shabbat</b> — Light Candles 5:40 P.M.	<b>14</b>  9:30 A.M. <b>Shabbat Service</b> — 5 P.M. <b>Study Session on Rashi</b> with Rabbi Wechsler followed by <b>Service</b> followed by <b>Havdalah</b>
<b>15</b>  9 A.M. — Noon <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b>	<b>16</b>  1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 8 P.M. <b>Beginners Hebrew</b> with Mark Kushner (Room 303)	<b>17</b>  1 P.M. <b>Sisterhood Open Meeting</b> Professor Edna Aizenberg on Latin American Jewish Communities — 2 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b>	<b>18</b> <b>19</b> <b>High School Hamantashen Bake-In</b> <b>Dairy Kitchen — All Welcome!</b> — <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 11 A.M. — 5 P.M. — 1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 2:30 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 8 P.M. <b>Five Jewish Classics</b> with Dr. Neil Gillman		<b>20</b>  PURIM  8:30 P.M. <b>Friday Night Service</b> — Rabbi Nadich on "Has The Old Anti-Semitism Returned?" — Light Candles 5:48 P.M.	<b>21</b>  9:30 A.M. <b>Shabbat Service</b> — <b>Bar Mitzvah Barry Levine</b> — 5 P.M. <b>Study Session on Rashi</b> with Rabbi Wechsler followed by <b>Service</b> followed by <b>Havdalah</b>
				EREV PURIM — 10:30 A.M. & 1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 3 P.M. <b>Retirees Group</b> — 4:30 — 5:30 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 6 P.M. <b>Reading of the Megillah</b> followed by <b>PURIM PARTY</b> in Lemberg Auditorium		
<b>22</b>  9 A.M. — Noon <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 11 A.M. <b>PURIM CARNIVAL</b>	<b>23</b>  1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 8 P.M. <b>Beginners Hebrew</b> with Mark Kushner (Room 303)	<b>24</b>  2 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 8 P.M. <b>Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 11 A.M. — 5 P.M. — 1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 2:30 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 8 P.M. <b>Five Jewish Classics</b> with Dr. Neil Gillman	<b>26</b> 10:30 A.M. & 1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 3 P.M. <b>Retirees Group</b> — 4:30 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 8:15 P.M. <b>Board of Trustees Advisory Council</b> (Room 409)	<b>27</b>  8:30 P.M. <b>Sisterhood Sabbath Service</b> honors Women Composers — Dr. Ruth Gruber Guest Speaker — <b>Oneg Shabbat</b> — Light Candles 5:55 P.M.	<b>28</b>  9:15 A.M. <b>Fifth Annual Sabbath Morning Service of Liturgical Music</b> dedicated to memory of Sarah and Samuel Shapiro — 5 P.M. <b>Study Session on Rashi</b> with Rabbi Wechsler followed by <b>Service</b> followed by <b>Havdalah</b>
<b>29</b>  9 A.M. — Noon <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b> — 10:15 A.M. <b>Sunday Study Breakfast</b> with Rabbi Wechsler <b>"WHY Is A Jew?"</b>	<b>30</b>  1 P.M. <b>Hebrew</b> with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) — 8 P.M. <b>Beginners Hebrew</b> with Mark Kushner (Room 303) — 8 P.M. <b>Women's Evening Group Bd. Mtg.</b>	<b>31</b>  2 — 6 P.M. <b>Reading &amp; Learning Center Open</b>		SUPPORT THE DAILY MINYAN Saturdays — Thursdays 5:45 P.M. Appleman Chapel		

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**School News***Continued from page 5, column 2*

**Item:** The annual PURIM CARNIVAL, Sunday, March 22, will once again be produced by the students of the High School for the younger children of the community, beginning at 11 A.M. The CARNIVAL, chaired this year by Karin Katz, a senior in the High School program, is an outstanding event to which children, age 2 to 92, are invited!! Proceeds from the carnival are donated to a charity chosen by the Carnival Committee. Last year, funds were donated to assist the work of the Hodayot Youth Village in Upper Galilee, Israel.

**Item:** Inquiries about and applications to the annual PAS High School Summer in Israel program are now being accepted. The six week program begins June 28 and ends August 11. For more information, contact Peter Geffen, 369-2600.

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